

Bledsoe Creek

Sustainability Features

Education

The park hosts a number of educational events including an Earth Day Festival each year in April, a Creek Stomp to cool off and learn about aquatic ecosystems, and Junior Ranger Camp, as well as an ongoing Lunch and Learn series.

Natural Settings

Bledsoe Creek State Park is located on the backwaters of Old Hickory Lake. Surrounded on three sides by water and forest, this 164-acre park offers campers and day-use visitors an opportunity to observe an abundance of songbirds, waterfowl, mammals, reptiles and amphibians, and rare native wildflowers

Historical/Community Significance

The surrounding community is rich with history. The park was named for settler Isaac Bledsoe, who built a nearby frontier fort in 1779. Bledsoe's Lick provided water and attracted game for Native Americans at Castalian Springs, a large prehistoric Mississippian village, and white settlers, who hunted abundant buffalo. Nearby Wynnewood, an early stagecoach stop, is the largest standing log structure in Tennessee.

Moving Forward

New Construction

Plans are underway for a new visitor center. The building will include multi-use meeting space and the construction will incorporate sustainability elements such as high efficiency HVAC and lighting as well as locally-sourced building materials.



Park Highlights

- Located in Sumner County
- Visited by over 100,000 people in 2011
- Over 6 miles of trails in park
- One of the trails is paved and ADA accessible
- Year-round campground with 57 sites

